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AIR RESOURCES BOARD

ERRATA

PROPOSED 2018 AMENDMENTS TO AREA DESIGNATIONS FOR STATE AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS

On December 31, 2018, the California Air Resources Board released the "Notice of Public Availability" for the proposed amendments to the State Area Designations Regulation. The deadline for public comments on the proposed amendments was February 19, 2019, or at the public hearing February 21, 2019.

Staff has found and corrected an error in Appendix C, Figure 6 on page C-16, as described below. A map, indicating designations for the National sulfur dioxide standard was inadvertently included where the map indicating designations for the State sulfur dioxide standard should have appeared. Although the maps are shaded differently, both maps show the entire State in attainment for sulfur dioxide. The corrected Figure 6 is consistent with Table 6 and shows the entire State as attainment for sulfur dioxide.

The deadline for public comments on the proposed amendments to the State Area Designations Regulation will <u>not</u> be extended by this correction for several reasons.

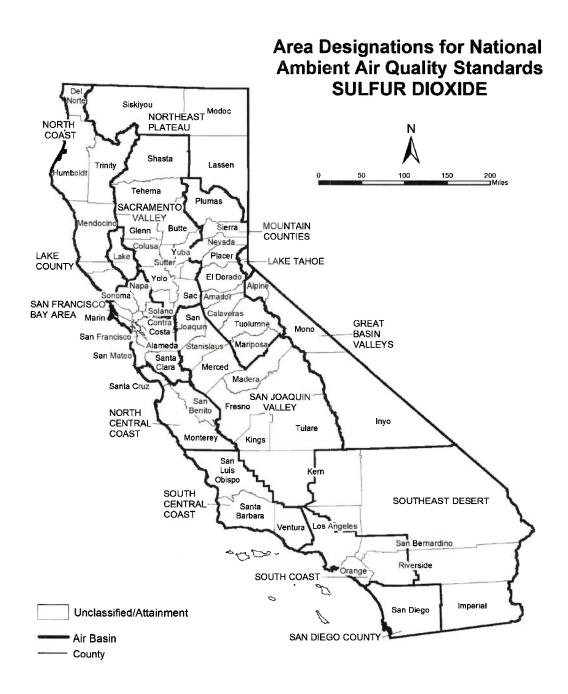
First, the Administrative Procedure Act prohibits an agency from adopting, amending, or repealing a regulation which has been changed from that which was originally noticed to the public unless the change is, inter alia, nonsubstantial or solely grammatical in nature, and the correction is not to the regulation. Here, the correction is to a map which graphically depicts the regulation, and not to the regulation itself. That is, the regulation for sulfur dioxide, found at California Code of Regulations, title 13, section 60204, is not changed by this correction, and the correction is consistent with the regulation.

Second, the correction is grammatical in nature, i.e., it replaces "State" for "National," i.e., the corrected map replaces the "Area Designations for National Ambient Air Quality Standards" with the "Area Designations for State Ambient Air Quality Standards."

This errata, including the corrected, updated, Appendix C, Figure 6, is available on CARB's website at the following address:

https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/rulemaking/2019/areadesignations18

 Original: Appendix C, Figure 6, page C16, Map of "Area Designations for National Ambient Air Quality Standards, SULFUR DIOXIDE."



Source Date: October 2018 Air Quality Planning and Science Division Corrected: Map of "Area Designations for State Ambient Air Quality Standards, SULFUR DIOXIDE."



Source Date: October 2018 Air Quality Planning and Science Division Any questions regarding this correction should be directed to Webster Tasat, Manager, Central Valley Air Quality Planning Section, at (916) 323-4950.

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